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[Mr. Speaker]

The rights of the Assembly and the Council, with reference to the introduction and consideration of the Bills have been specifically enunciated in the Constitution. Article 198 says that a Money Bill should not be introduced in a Legislative Council. Article 207 says that a Bill making provision for any of the matters specified in sub-clauses (a) to (t) of Article 199 shall not be introduced in the Legislative Council.

It is therefore clear that Money Bills (Article 198) and other financial Bills (Article 207) shall not be introduced in the Legislative Council. Article 196 states that other Bills can be introduced and considered in any of the Houses. Accordingly such Bills have been introduced and considered in the Legislative Council on previous occasions.

There is no provision in the Constitution regarding Resolutions. But it may be stated that any resolution touching any of the matters referred to in Article 199 should also be considered in the Assembly first. Resolution on Educational pattern cannot be said to be a resolution of that type. There does not therefore seem to be any objection to the Council discussing the resolution first.

Therefore the point of order is ruled out.

SRI K. MOOKIAH THEVAR rose . . .

MR. SPEAKER : Does the hon. Member, Sri K. Mookiah Thevar want to speak in my ruling?

SRI K. MOOKIAH THEVAR : Not on the ' point of order ; ' but on a point of information, Sir....

MR. SPEAKER : If the hon. Member, Sri K. Mookiah Thevar wants to bring in any fresh matter, he should have brought it to my notice earlier.

SRI K. MOOKIAH THEVAR : A point of information, Sir...

MR. SPEAKER : If he wants to raise anything, there is no time now. It can be taken up afterwards.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE INADEQUACY OF SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE KRISHNAGIRI RESERVOIR PROJECT CANALS.

திரு. பி. வி. சீராமலு : தலைவர் அவர்களே, கிருஷ்ணாகிரி நீர்த் தேக்கத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் உள்ள கால்வாய்களில் சுமார் 8,000 ஏக்கர் நிலத்திற்கு வழங்கப்படும் நீர் போதுமானதாக இல்லை என்ற அவசரப் போது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தை பொதுப்பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகிறேன்.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, according to the tentative rules of regulation for the Krishnagiri

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Reservoir Project the due date for opening the two canals for irrigation is 1st August. But during this year (62-63) it was not possible to adhere to the rules as the storage position in the reservoir was prevarious. As soon as storage improved, the canals were opened on 15-9-1962 for irrigating the entire project ayacut of 9,000 acres (i.e., 4,500 acres under Krishnagiri Reservoir Project left main canal and 4,500 acres under the Right Main Canal). The supply was to have stopped from 14th February 1963.

The Collector of Salem reported in February 1963, that standing crops over an extent of about 4,500 acres would require water even beyond 14th February 1963 and that they would become ripe for harvest by the end of March or in the middle of April 1963. He, therefore, recommended extension of supplies beyond 14th February 1963 and up to 15th April 1963 (inclusive). Accordingly, supplies were extended beyond 14th February 1963 and up to 15th April 1963 (inclusive).

The total draw off in the two canals of the project since the date of opening has been as follows :—

From 15th September 1962 to end of December 1962	about	100 cusecs.
From 1st January 1963 to 9th January 1963	about	120 to 125 cusecs.
From 10th January 1963 to 23rd January 1963	about	110 cusecs.
From 24th January 1963 to 31st January 1963	about	80 to 85 cusecs.
From 1st February 1963 to 14th February 1963	about	95 cusecs.
From 15th February 1963 to 17th February 1963	about	60 „
From 18th February 1963 to 28th February 1963	about	80 „
From 1st March 1963 to 22nd March 1963	about	82 to 90 cusecs.

It can be seen from the above, that supply has not been reduced from 1st March 1963 as stated by the M.L.A. in his Notice. This supply is more than sufficient for the standing crops in about 4,500 acres. It has also been reported by the Executive Engineer, Salem Division at Mettur Dam that there was absolutely no complaint from the ryots about any dearth of supply.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963 (L.A. BILL No. 7 OF 1963.)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce that the Industrial Disputes (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1963) has been passed by the Legislative Council without any amendment.

(2) NOMINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have also to announce that the Legislative Council has nominated the following three members of the Council to associate with the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of the Assembly for the financial year 1963-64 :—

1. Dr. P. V. Rajamannar.
2. Sri K. Balasubramania Ayyar.
3. Sri M. Seshachariar.